

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION
FOR
THREE NIGHTS ONLY,
COMMENCING
To-morrow Evening,
JULY 20th,
AND
MONDAY, & WEDNESDAY,
JULY 22nd and 24th, 1878.

DOCTOR SILVESTER,
THE WONDER WORKER,
and his
BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER
(MISS DAISY SILVESTER),
THE ENCHANTED LADY.

MADAM SILVESTER,
THE CHARMING PRIMA DONNA IN CHOICE
SELECTIONS.

MR. CHARLES SILVESTER,
THE AUSTRALIAN CORNET SOLOIST.
VARIATIONS SUR LA TYROLIENNE.
"BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND,"
With Variations.

"THE GRAND SPECTACULAR PANO-
RAMA."
"THE PRINCE OF WALES'S VISIT TO INDIA."
"THE VOYAGE OF THE 'SERRAPIS'."
BOMBOUSO LACONIA,
DR. SILVESTER.

"TOM BOWLIN, THE BRITISH
SAILOR."
"Lao, THE EDUCATED LIOR."
THE WONDER OF THE WILDERNESS.

DOCTOR SILVESTER,
CHIRO MAGIQUE.

PROFESSOR W. M. FAY,
Extraordinary Spiritual Manifestations.
The Evening's Entertainment will conclude
with the
MINNEHAHA.

"THE ABODE OF THE QUEEN OF
NAIDERS,"
OR THE
"FAIRY FOUNTAIN."

Invented and Patented by Dr. SILVESTER.
Thousands of Jets of Real Water playing
in a thousand Varied Fantastic Shapes
with the Brightest Rainbow Lines,
and changing in Form and Colour with Kalei-
doscopic Beauty and Rapidity.

PRESS NOTICES.
"Dr. SILVESTER (the Fakir of Oulu) has,
by command, performed before the Prince
of Wales and leading aristocracy of the
country, also the late Emperor of Napoleon
III., the Emperor of Russia, the Emperor
of Germany, King of Italy, Padishah of the
Turks, Khedive of Egypt, Sultan of Beloo-
chistan, Rajah Brooke, the Maharajah
Duleep Singh, Suder Ali Azim of Scinde,
&c., &c." "His name is familiar in our
mouths as household words."—The Lord
Chief Justice.—"Illustrated London News."
"The great Iranian Trompeurville."

"Dr. SILVESTER (the Fakir) has returned
to town—and the success of his new enter-
tainment is truly marvellous. Nothing in
comparison with it in the metropolis."—
Times.

"Professor FAY is drawing thousands to
witness his Startling Spiritual Manifesta-
tions."—Argus, Melbourne.
"Every one should witness the extra-
ordinary performance of Professor W. M.
FAY."—Herald, New York.
"Even those who attempt to explain how
it is done themselves feel a strange awe
during the performance."—Times, London.

Doors Open at 8.15. Commence 9 sharp.
Conveyances may be ordered 11.15.

ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls... TWO DOLLARS.
Back Seats... ONE DOLLAR.
Children under Twelve, Half Price to
Dress Circle and Stalls only.
Seats can be had at Messrs LANE, CRAW-
FORD & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre
may be seen, and at the Doors on the
night of Performance.
Hongkong, July 19, 1878. j21

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Com-
pany's Steamer **CHINA**, from San
Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby
notified that their Goods are being landed
into the Godowns of the Company at their
risk and expense, and from whence delivery
may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 18, 1878. j22

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Consignees of the undermentioned Cargo
are hereby informed that unless the
same be taken delivery of within one month
from this Date it will be sold to defray
expenses.

A R 1/2, 2 Cwt Muscovado,
Ex "Ogishkha,"
from London, 3rd March, 1878.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, June 28, 1878. j23

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undermentioned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
A. DE FOUEY,
Agent.

Ex "Amazona," from
1 case ink, 1 case soap, 1 case
1 case ink, 1 case soap, 1 case

Ex "Adagio," from
1 case ink, 1 case soap, 1 case
1 case ink, 1 case soap, 1 case

Ex "Adagio," from
1 case ink, 1 case soap, 1 case
1 case ink, 1 case soap, 1 case

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

HUBB'S CASH AND DEED BOXES.
RODGERS & Sons' Celebrated CUT-
LERY.
MAPPIN BROS' GENTS' DRESSING
CASES.
WATERLOW'S & DE LA RUE'S STA-
TI NERY.
BILLIARD CLOTHS, and BILLIARD
CHALK.
BILLIARD CUE CEMENT and TIPS.
TABLE GLASSWARE & CROCKERY.
BRUSH-WARE of all kinds.
ALBUMS.

**NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PRESEN-
TATION BOOKS, &c.**

FINE KENT HOPS.
MALT.

CARBOLIC ACID.
CAUSTIC SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S
CELEBRATED HOUSEHOLD
STORES.

CALIFORNIA SODA CRACKERS.
Family PIG BEEF in kegs.
Family MESS BEEF in kegs.
Compressed CORNED BEEF.
Compressed OX TONGUES.
Compressed HAM.
BARCELONA and
PEA NUTS.
&c., &c., &c.

TESSONNEAU'S FRUITS, in BRANDY,
NOYEAU, and JUICE.

FRANCIS JAMES and JELLIES.
"O. K." BOURBON WHISKY
(Bottled by L. A. & Co.)
Bass's ALE, in pints and qts., bottled
by Cameron and Saunders.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in pints and qts.,
bottled by E. & J. Burke.
BACLEY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Elder-
kins and Hhd's.
CLARET, in Cask.
&c., &c., &c.

LANMERT, ATKINSON & CO.
Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

NOTICE.
MR. H. SCHÜREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC
STUDIO.

IS NOW OPEN.
Hours for sitting: EVERY DAY FROM
7 till 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

MR. H. SCHÜREN respectfully requests
all Persons desirous to have their
Portraits, to notice well the earlier hours
for sitting, as the only means to obtain
during the present Season, those fine half
tint and detail so much admired, espe-
cially in White Dresses. Photos taken after
10 o'clock a.m. cannot be guaranteed to be
to every satisfaction.

The Atelier cannot be Open for more
than Two Months.

NOVELTY.
MR. H. SCHÜREN'S NEW SALOON
PICTURES,
THE FINEST PRESENTS TO BE CHOSEN.

No Really Elegant Drawing Room should
be without them.

MR. SCHÜREN has much pleasure in
introducing in this Colony, the new
Style of Photos which undoubtedly will
find admirers amongst the intelligent.

The new Saloon Picture is unrivalled for
its effects in artistic lighting and its
beautiful details, especially for LADY'S
EVENING DRESSES and every kind of Em-
bellished and Plain White Dresses.
Hongkong, July 19, 1878. an19

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:

ARRIVALS.
July 18, San Francisco, German schooner,
266, G. Lamken, Hullo July 2, Sapa-
wood.—SILVERMAN & Co.

July 19, Tamsui, British steamer, 408,
M. Young, Tamsui July 18, Amoy 18, and
Swatow 18, General.—DOUGLAS LAFFRANCE
& Co.

July 19, B.M.S. Moorhen, from a cruise.

July 19, Yotung, British steamer, 286,
Goggin, Swatow July 18, General.—KWON
ACHONG.

DEPARTURES.
July 19, Anna Bertha, for Quinhao.

18, Achille, for London, &c.

19, Sun Hei, Chinese R.C., for a cruise.

CLEARED.
Chooila, for Whampoa.

Conquest, for Hallow.

Quinta, for Saigon.

Tartar, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
For Tamsui, from Amoy, &c., 1 Euro-
pean, 400, and 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Achille, for Singapore, &c., Mr.
Cannon's Troupe, 2 3rd-class Europeans,
and 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Tamsui reports:
From Tamsui to Amoy had moderate S.W.
monsoon and hazy, from Amoy to Swatow
had light variable winds, when off Reos
Islands encountered a dense fog, from
thence to port cloudy weather; from Swa-
tow to Hongkong moderate S.W. winds
and fine weather. In Amoy: Str. Carib-
brook, and U. S. S. Alert. In Swatow:
S. S. Albany, Yotung, Bochung, Caribbrook,
Chang Hock Kian, Foochow, and New-
chuang.

Shipping Intelligence.
The following is extracted from the latest
London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE
AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From.

3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg
Do.

1, Glengaber, Flushing
25, G. B. S., Liverpool

27, Earl of Devon, Antwerp
Do.

27, Nourmahal, London
22, Kivito, Penarth

3, Prince Amadeo, Cardiff
9, Mabel Clark, Liverpool

12, Penrith, London
14, Bertie Bigelow, Flushing

12, Landseer, Liverpool
19, Alton D. Cooper, Penarth

20, S. Vaughan, Cardiff
28, Oracle, Liverpool

20, Manila II, Cuxhaven
30, Britannia (s.), Antwerp

Apr. 6, Maritime Union, Cardiff
6, Benefactor, New York

11, Hamburg, Hamburg
11, Lizzie Parry, Antwerp

16, Dartmouth, London
16, Invaluable, Penarth

22, India, Cardiff
22, Bonnie Welt, Liverpool

1, Ada Melmore, London
2, Melrose, Liverpool

3, Cosmo, Penarth
5, Imperatrice Elizabeth, Liverpool

5, Strathern, Cardiff
6, Challenge, Cardiff

6, Southern Cross, Penarth
9, Napier, Cardiff

12, Don Quixote, Penarth
14, Verona, New York

17, Lord Macaulay, Hamburg
18, Niagara, Cuxhaven

24, Merionethshire (s.), London
26, Norden (s.), Hamburg

26, Banian, London
June 1, Marina, London

1, McNear, Newcastle (N.S.W.)
LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.
Strathleven. City of Santiago.

Glamorgan. Commonwealth.

Melbrek. Sailing Vessels.

Nestor (s). At Liverpool.

At Liverpool. Ajax (s).

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close:

For AMOY and TAMSUI.—
Per Hailong, at noon, on Saturday, the
20th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per Gleniffer, at noon, on Saturday, the
20th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.—
Per Yuet, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
21st inst.

For LONDON.—
Per Caldera, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
21st inst.

For BANGKOK.—
Per Day, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the
22nd inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—
Per West Stanley, at 8.30 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 26th inst., instead of as
previously notified.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.—
Per Charlton, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 28th August.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.
The United States Mail Packet China
will be despatched on SATURDAY,
the 20th inst., with Mails for Japan,
San Francisco, and the United States,
which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa
Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New
Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can
no longer be sent by this route.

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MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Contract Packet Zambai
will be despatched with the Mails for
Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the
27th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 26th inst.—

5 a.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m. Post Office closes except the Night
Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 27th inst.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale
of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted with
LATE FEE of 18 cents extra
Postage till

11 a.m. when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom
Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,
till

11.50 a.m. when the Mail is finally
closed.

Hongkong, July 18, 1878. j21

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

Noon.—Hailong leaves for Amoy, &c.

12.30 p.m.—Gleniffer leaves for Shanghai.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.

Amusement.
9 p.m.—Doctor Silvester's Performance
at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.
SUNDAY, July 21—
10 a.m.—Yuet leaves for Coast Ports.

WEDNESDAY, July 24—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,
at No. 50 A, Queen's Road.

SATURDAY, July 27—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

WEDNESDAY, July 31—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited,
at the Head Office, Hongkong.

SATURDAY, August 3—
3 p.m.—Charlton leaves for Port Darwin.

TUESDAY, August 6—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

THE
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS
OF
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, NURSERY REQUI-
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT
MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla
Water, and other Aerated Waters.
The Manufactory is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.00 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1878.

Now the Coroner's enquiry into the
Hollywood Road tragedy is concluded,
and the prisoner has been found guilty
of wilful murder; it may not be out of
place to express a hope that no more
newly-arrived residents, who have not
acquired a competent knowledge of the
English language, will be compelled to
serve on juries. We are not quite sure
that the fact of Mr. Speidel having been
requested by the Coroner to discharge
the duties of a jurymen in a murder case,
after he had avowed his lack of knowl-
edge of English, and no attempt had
been made to test the accuracy of his state-
ment, was not something approaching
very closely to a public scandal. Had
the incident occurred at the Supreme
Court, where the life of the prisoner
would have hung upon the decision
of the jury, such a proceeding could have
been tolerated only at the sacrifice of the
reputation of the Court for justice. No
Governor could venture to sign the
death-warrant of a man convicted of
wilful murder by a jury, one of the mem-
bers of which was not acquainted with
the language in which the proceedings
were conducted. Fortunately in this case
the verdict of the jury could have no
graver result than the commitment of the
prisoner for trial, although it may be ar-
gued that the decision of a Coroner's jury
may not be without its influence upon
those who have subsequently to try the
same case at the Supreme Court. Clearly
it was an unconstitutional proceeding
and a grave error to permit any person
to sit upon a jury who scarcely knew
enough English to get confused over the
evidence.

It may be very desirable to check any
tendency on the part of persons sum-
moned on juries to advance groundless
or frivolous pretenses to get excused
the performance of their public duties,
but it must not be forgotten that the
great aim and end of our judicial sys-
tem is to render justice to the accused
and to the prosecutor. Every other
consideration must give way to the
demands of justice; and it seems to us
that these demands cannot be satisfied if
persons, who can only obtain a vague
idea of what is going forward in court,
are compelled or allowed to act as jurors.
The Coroner merely exercised his own
discretion in compelling Mr. Speidel to
serve as a juror on the occasion; there
is no ordinance or regulation to prevent
a judge or a coroner from dispensing
with the services of a juror if he sees
reasonable cause for doing so, no matter
whether the juror has or has not objected

No.	VULGAR NAME.	BOTANICAL NAME.	CANTONESE NAME.	PRONUNCIATION.
101		<i>Amarantus spinosus</i> , Linn.	假莧菜	Ká ts'oi
102	Betel-nut	<i>Areca catechu</i> , Linn.	檳榔	Pan long
103	Chinese gooseberry (sour variety)	<i>Averrhoa carambola</i> , Linn. (see also No. 4)	酸三炸	Sun sin jin
104		<i>Berchemia linata</i> , DC.	崗姪	Kong jin or lo shui
105		<i>Berthavria repens</i> , Linn.	野雞	Yé ung 'ts'oi
106	Indian Shot	<i>Canna indica</i> , Linn.	火藥	Mí yá ts'oi
107	Hemp	<i>Cannabis sativa</i> , Linn.	大麻	Fó má yan
108	Chestnut	<i>Castanea vulgaris</i> , Lam.	風栗	Fung lit
109	Cockscomb	<i>Celosia cristata</i> , Linn.	[紅白或黃]雞冠花	Kai kún fá
110		<i>Chrysogonon aciculatus</i> , Trin.	草瓜	Ts'ó fá
111	Water-melon	<i>Citrullus vulgaris</i> , Schrad.	西瓜	Sai kwá
112	Fingered Citron	<i>Citrus</i> (genus: "Sarcodactylis" Gaert.) (botanists do not follow) <i>Clerodendron squaratum</i> , Vent. <i>Clerodendron fragrans</i> , Vent. (with double flower.) <i>Clerodendron fortuneatum</i> , Linn. <i>Cordylone Jacquini</i> , Kth. <i>Cyperus iris</i> , Linn. <i>Echinocloa crus-galli</i> , Beauv. <i>Elaeagns coracana</i> , Gaert. <i>Elaeagns indica</i> , Gaert. <i>Ericanlon Wallichianum</i> , Mart. <i>Euphorbia nerifolia</i> , Linn. <i>Euphorbia phyllifera</i> , Linn. <i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> , Willd. <i>Excoecaria sebifera</i> , Mull. Arg. <i>Gardenia florida</i> , Linn. <i>Helianthus annuus</i> , Linn. <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> , Linn. (see also No. 24)	佛手	Fat stan
113			燈籠花	Tanglung fá (see also 1)
114			[王]繡毬花	San k'án fá (" 1)
115			苦燈籠	Fú tang lung
116			鐵樹	T'it shü
117			三草	Sám long ts'ó
118			雞脚	Kai k'ók k'ók
119			牛筋草	Ngau kan ts'ó
120			雞精草	Kuk tsing ts'ó
121			飛揚草	Fá yung ts'ó
122			飛品紅	Yat pan hung or lo loi
123	Tallow-trees		烏柏	U k'án
124			黃栌	Wong yut
125	Sun-flower		向日葵	Hóng yat k'wá
126			珠欖花	Chü kan fá (a lighter variety)
127			假五爪龍	Ká ng chün lung
128	Chinese Hop		麥笋	Kác sun
129			[假]指甲花	(Ká) chí káp fá
130	Wild Balm		鬨菜	Ung 'ts'oi
131			瓠瓜	U lá (kwa)
132	Bottle gourd		瓠	ung kwo
133	Mango		芒果	Kó chí láit
134	Banana		蓮藕	Lín ngau
135	Lotus-root		蓮藕	Lín p'ung
136	Fruit receptacle of ditto		蓮藕	Shak sin ts'ó
137			石仙桃	Shia ts'ung
138			山石	Shak lut (see No. 51)
139			老瓜	Ló chí láit tung kwá
140			臭草	Ch'au ts'ó
141	Rue		清明柳	T'ing ming lau
142	Weeping Willow		瓦松 (vulg. 慈)	Ngé ts'ung
143	Chinese Stone-crop		See also No. 35	Same as No. 35
144	Tallow-tree		菱角	Ling kók
145	Buffalo net		鹹蝦	Hám há fá
146			蒼耳	T'ung t
147	Cloot-bur		蒼耳	Ká ts'oi
148			紅藕	Hóng wé

